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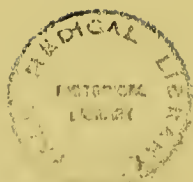
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Dedication Service

Psalm 100,

Tune, "Old Hundred."

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him and rejoice.
Know that the Lord is God indeed ;
Without our aid He did us make :
We are His flock, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto :
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.
For why? the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is for ever sure ;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure. AMEN.

Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God, out of the multitude of Thy gifts we have raised this house to Thy name, that we may worship Thee in company, and learn to walk in Thy ways. And to Thee, the Refuge and Home of Thy children in all generations, we dedicate this house ; that in it, in days to come, Thy children may worship

Thee, and meditate on Thy goodness and truth ; that in it they may learn to know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent ; that here, in the peace and opportunity of the life that now is, and in the hope of the life that is to come, they may abound in love and helpfulness one toward another, and in trust and submission toward Thee, the Father of spirits and the Saviour of souls.

Almighty God, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, accept our offering of gratitude, and have regard unto the desires of our hearts. Here may Thy name be ever hallowed. Here may Jesus Christ, Thy Son, be ever reverently owned as Lord and Saviour. Here may the messages of His truth and grace, the glad tidings of Thy fatherly and redeeming love, ever be faithfully proclaimed and thankfully received. Here may the Holy Spirit plead with Thy children, and not be grieved. Here may they who fear be encouraged, the tempted find succour, and they who doubt have their better trusts and hopes confirmed. Here may the careless be awakened to a sense of their folly and guilt, and to timely repentance. Here may oppressed and striving souls be assured of the mercy that triumphs over sin, and receive help to go on their way rejoicing.

Blessed and Eternal Lord, in the deepest reverence for Thy glory do we dedicate this house to Thy worship. And we pray that through the influence of the services in which Thy children shall join here, every place and day and duty may be more and more felt by them to be sacred, and the wide earth none other but the house of God and the gate of heaven. AMEN.

Old Testament Reading

PSALM 84

Hymn 329, v. 3-end

Fair shall be Thine earthly temple ;
 Here the careless passer-by
 Shall bethink him, in its beauty,
 Of the holier house on high.
 Weary hearts and troubled spirits
 Here shall find a still retreat ;
 Sinful souls shall bring their burden
 Here to the Absolver's feet.

Yet with truer, nobler beauty,
 Lord, we pray, this house adorn,
 Where Thy bride, Thy Church redeemed,
 Robes her for her marriage morn,—
 Clothed in garments of salvation,
 Rich with gems of heavenly grace,
 Spouse of Christ, arrayed and waiting
 Till she may behold His face.

Here in due and solemn order
 May her ceaseless prayer arise ;
 Here may strains of holy gladness
 Lift her heart above the skies ;
 Here the word of life be spoken ;
 Here the child of God be sealed ;
 Here the Bread of heaven be broken,
 Till He come, Himself revealed.

Praise to Thee, O Master-builder,
 Maker of the earth and skies ;
 Praise to Thee, in whom Thy temple
 Fitly framed together lies ;
 Praise to Thee, Eternal Spirit,
 Binding all that lives in one,—
 Till our earthly praise be ended,
 And the eternal song begun. AMEN.

New Testament Reading

HEBREWS 9, 1-14

Prayer

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who hast commanded us to make intercession for all men, hear us while we pray.

We pray for our native land, that in us all the nations of the earth may be blessed.

We pray for our King and Queen ; and for all our rulers, judges, and magistrates, that they may be endowed with the spirit of wisdom and righteousness.

We pray for the whole body of the people, that they may be sober and pure, righteous and reverent.

We pray for all who profess and call themselves Christians, that they may be led to the right understanding and practice of their holy faith.

We pray for the poor and ignorant, the weak and the lonely ; the sick and the afflicted and the dying ; and for all who are troubled in mind, that Thy grace may be sufficient for them in their time of need.

We pray for the tempted and the unbelieving ; the vicious and all in bondage to sinful passions and the evil ways of the world, that Thy mercy may be their salvation.

We pray for all mankind, that they may be united in the fear and love of Thee.

God be merciful unto us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us. Let the people praise Thee, O God ; let all the people praise Thee. AMEN.

Anthem 188

God is a Spirit ; and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth. For the Father seeketh such to worship Him.

Sermon

Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever. AMEN.

Hymn 143

Through the night of doubt and sorrow
Onward goes the pilgrim band,
Singing songs of expectation,
Marching to the promised land.

Clear before us, through the darkness,
Gleams and burns the guiding light;
Brother clasps the hand of brother,
Stepping fearless through the night;

One the light of God's own presence,
O'er his ransomed people shed,
Chasing far the gloom and terror,
Brightening all the path we tread;

One the object of our journey,
One the faith which never tires,
One the earnest looking forward,
One the hope our God inspires;

One the strain that lips of thousands
Lift as from the heart of one;
One the conflict, one the peril,
One the march in God begun;

One the gladness of rejoicing
On the far eternal shore,
Where the one almighty Father
Reigns in love for evermore.

Soon shall come the glad awaking,
Then the rending of the tomb,
Then the scattering of all shadows
And the end of toil and gloom. AMEN.

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